

And sitting down they watched him. When we partake of the Lords supper in actuality what we are doing is sitting down and watching the once and for all scene that I just read from the scriptures. When we do collectively reflect on these things we are remembering that which binds us together as children of God. Our communion our fellowship is in the death burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. As we reflect we also identify with the saviour by partaking the elements that are set before us tonight.

I. We identify with His Sacrifice.

As we sit and watch him in our mind's eye, we remember his previous words that the body nailed to the cross before us is broken for us, in our stead. The bruised, lacerated, stripped and scourged body should have been our body. His words concerning the blood. The blood shed at Gethsemane, Calvary and Golgotha were for us. Shed for us. His blood instead of our blood.

The blood that sprayed from the lashing scourge, the blood that streamed down the rugged cross, the blood that soaked his wounds ^{all should have been mine} ~~his~~.

II. We identify with His Salvation.

It was not our flesh, it was not our

blood because they would not be sufficient payment for our rebellion and transgression against God! Only the perfect spotless body + blood of the Lord Jesus could be a sufficient payment for sin. We not only look at this sacrifice in remembrance of our sin but we see his sacrifice and rejoice in our salvation. In these elements we identify his blood and body as our one sure hope for eternal life and the forgiveness of sins.

III. We identify our Submission -
As we partake here tonight we are fulfilling what's called an Ordinance. Has its root word in the word Order, a command. When we put our trust in the Lord we are ordered to be Baptized. We submit to follow the Lord in Believers Baptism. The N.T. is very specific in its commands to the believer. To deviate from them, purposely and come to the table is to partake unworthily. 1 Cor 11:28 But let a man examine himself... vs 31 For if we would judge ourselves we should not be judged. Here at the table let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit and reconstitute our submission to Christ's commands. III. Close. As others sing and now prepare the table let us sit down and watch Him!

Order of Worship for Lord's Supper

- Congregational Song
- Prayer by Bro. Ronnie
- Congregational Song
- Announcements/Offering
- 1 Verse of Congregational Song/Shake Hands
- **Special Song** *allison*
- Devotional from Bro. Ronnie
- **Special Song** / Lord's Supper Preparation / Distribute Bread
- Comment on Bread by Bro. Ronnie / Pray / Eat
- **Special Song** / Distribute Wine
- Comment on Wine by Bro. Ronnie / Pray / Drink
- *Stand*
- Congregational Song

Matthew 26:26-29 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.

1 Corinthians 11:23-31 For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.